

**SUBPOENA BY STATE/  
PUBLIC DEFENDER**

JD-CR-56 Rev. 5-12  
C.G.S. §§ 52-143, 52-144, 52-260, 54-2a  
Pr. Bk. Sec.44-32

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
**SUPERIOR COURT**

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| Case name | Docket number |
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Name and address of Court

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| To: | <b>Date and time you are to come to Court</b> |  |
|     | Date  | Time<br><input type="checkbox"/> a.m.<br><input type="checkbox"/> p.m. |

**By authority of the State of Connecticut**, you are commanded to come to the court at the Address of Court above on the Date and Time indicated above or to another day after (within 60 days of the Date indicated above) when the case will be tried; you must come to the Court to testify what you know in the case.  
**You are further commanded to bring with you and produce:**

**Hereof fail not, under penalty of law.**

To any proper officer or indifferent person to serve and return.

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| Signed (Clerk/Commissioner of Superior Court) | Print or type name | Date | At |
|---|--------------------|------|----|

Subpoena issued by ("X" one)

State's Attorney/Chief State's Attorney     Public Defender     Attorney General     Other (Specify State Position): \_\_\_\_\_

Notice to person summoned: Your statutory fees as witness will be paid to you by the clerk of the court where you are summoned to come to court, if you give the clerk this subpoena on the day you come to court. If you do not come to court on the day and at the time stated, or on the day and at the time to which your appearance may have been postponed or continued by order of an officer of the court, the court may order that you be arrested.

*The Judicial Branch of the State of Connecticut complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you need a reasonable accommodation in accordance with the ADA, contact the clerk of the court at the address shown above. Phone number (with area code): \_\_\_\_\_*

**Return Of Service**

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| Judicial District of _____ SS. | Date |
|--------------------------------|------|

Then and there I made service of the within subpoena not less than eighteen hours prior to the time designated for the person summoned to appear, by reading the same in the presence and hearing/leaving a true and attested copy hereof in the hands/at the usual place of abode of each of the within named persons, viz.:

| Number | Fees                    | Amount (\$) | Attest (Signature of Proper Officer or Indifferent Person) |
|--------|-------------------------|-------------|--|
|        | Miles traveled to serve |             | ▶<br><br>Title (if applicable)                             |
|        | Readings                |             |  |
|        | Service by copy         |             |  |
|        | Endorsement             |             |  |
|        | <b>Total:</b>           |             |  |

**Distribution:** Original - Returned to Clerk/Commissioner of Superior Court after making service    Copy #1 - Witness    Copy #2 - Court File

**The within is the original or a true copy of the original subpoena**